

# Stand of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

January 8, 2008

Mr. Bruce Evans Nephi Sandstone Corp. 1250 North 200 West Post Office Box 137 Nephi, UT 84648

Subject: Approval of Surety, Nephi Sandstone Corp., SOMA Quarry, S/023/065, Juab County,

<u>Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your updated surety was received and approved. We are transmitting the signed documents to you for your records.

Again, we remind you that it came to our attention after a GPS survey that the site is mostly on BLM Land. Therefore, your Notice of Intent is inaccurate in regards to land status. You will have to contact Jerry Mansfield at the Fillmore BLM office at 435-743-3125 to obtain approval to mine on BLM land and amend your Small Mine Notice to accurately reflect land status. Our approval of your surety documents does not by any means constitute that you have approval from the BLM to mine on federal lands.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Any questions please call me at 801-538-5258 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mine Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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SMW:tm:pb

Attached: reclamation contract and surety cc: opie abayta@blm.gov

cc:

jerry mansfield@blm.gov

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FORM MR-RC (SMO) Revised August 9, 2006 RECLAMATION CONTRACT

Mine Name SOMA QUARRY

Other Agency File Number\_BLM-surface-unk.

# STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

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Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
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## SMALL MINE RECLAMATION CONTRACT

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between **Nephi Sandstone Corp.** the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. **S/023/065** which the Operator has filed with the Division and has been determined by the Division to be complete (Complete NOI) as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (2005, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim the lands affected by the mining operations in accordance with the Act and the regulations, and is obligated to provide a surety in a form and amount approved by the Division or the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (Board) to assure reclamation of the lands affected by the mining operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

- Operator agrees to promptly reclaim in accordance with the requirements of the Act and applicable regulations, as they may be amended, all of the lands affected by the mining operations conducted or to be conducted pursuant to a Complete Notice of Intention.
- 2. The Lands Affected by the mining operations and subject to the requirements of the Act and this Contract include:



A. All surface and subsurface areas affected or to be affected by the mining operations including but not limited to private onsite ways, roads, railroads; land excavations; drill sites and

- workings; refuse banks or spoil piles; evaporation or settling ponds; stockpiles; leaching dumps; placer areas; tailings ponds or dumps; work, parking, storage, and waste discharge areas, structures, and facilities; and
- B. All mining disturbances regardless of discrepancies in the map and legal description, unless explicitly and clearly identified as EXCLUDED on maps, and legal descriptions included in the Complete NOI; provided lands may be excluded only if: (1) they were disturbed by mining operations that ceased prior to July 1, 1977; (2) the lands would be included but have been reclaimed in accordance with a complete notice or reclamation plan; or (3) the lands were disturbed by a prior operation for which there is no surety, no legally responsible entity or person, and which lands are not necessarily or incidentally intended to be affected by the mining operations as described in the Complete NOI.
- 3. The Operator shall be responsible for reclamation of all such Lands Affected regardless of errors or discrepancies in the maps or legal descriptions provided with the NOI which are intended to assist in determining the location of the mining operations, to describe the areas of disturbance, and to assist estimating the amount of surety required.
- 4. The Operator prior to commencement of any mining operations and as a precondition to the rights under the Notice of Intention shall provide a surety in a form permitted by the Act and in an amount sufficient to assure that reclamation of the Lands Affected will be completed as required by the Act. The Surety shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. A copy of the agreement providing for the Surety for the reclamation obligations herein is included as ATTACHMENT A to this Contract.
- 5. If the Surety expressly provides for cancellation or termination for non-renewal:
  - A. The Operator shall within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety will be terminated or cancelled, provide a replacement Surety sufficient in a form and amount, as required by the Act, to replace the cancelled surety; or
  - B. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety within 60 days of notice of cancellation or termination, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities, and without further notice proceed to draw upon letters of credit, to withdraw any amounts in certificates of deposit or cash and/or any other forms of surety, and to otherwise take such action as may be necessary to secure the rights of the Division to perfect its claim on the existing surety



for the purpose of fully satisfying all of the reclamation obligations incurred by the Operator prior to the date of termination, and the Division may thereafter require the Operator to begin immediate reclamation of the Lands Affected by the mining operations, and may, if necessary, proceed to take such further actions as may be required for the Division to forfeit the surety for the purpose of reclaiming the Lands Affected.

- 6. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division finds that the Operator has reclaimed the Lands Affected by mining operations in accordance with the Act and regulations, as amended. If the mining operations are modified or for any other reason vary from those described in the Complete Notice of Intention, the Operator shall immediately advise the Division, and the Notice of Intention shall be revised and the Surety amount shall be adjusted as necessary.
- 7. If reclamation of a substantial phase or segment of the Lands Affected by the mining operations is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such substantial phases or segments are severable from the remainder of the mining area, Operator may request the Division to find that Operator has reclaimed such area. If the Division makes such finding, Operator may make request to the Division for a reduction in the aggregate face amount of the Surety, and the Division may reduce the surety to an amount necessary to complete reclamation of the remaining mining operations as anticipated by the Complete Notice of Intention in accordance with the requirements of the Act and regulations, as amended.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules.
- 9. Operator agrees to pay all legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining operations, to pay all permit fees, to maintain suitable records, to file all required reports, to permit reasonable inspections, and to fulfill all sundry reporting requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules.
- 10. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board, and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 11. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator shall be liable for all damages resulting from the breach hereof including all costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.



- 12. Any breach of a material provision of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, in addition to other remedies available to it, result in an order by the Division requiring the Operator to cease mining operations, and may thereafter result in an Order, subject to an opportunity for notice and hearing before the Board, withdrawing and revoking the Notice of Intention, and requiring immediate reclamation by the Operator of the Lands Affected or forfeiture of the Surety.
- 13. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount that is required to comply with this Contract. Upon completion of the reclamation of all of the Lands Affected, any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 14. The Operator shall notify the Division immediately of any changes in the Operator's registered agent, the Operator's address, form of business, name of business, significant changes in ownership, and other pertinent changes in the information required as part of the Notice of Intention. Notwithstanding this requirement, any changes to the Notice of Intention, and any errors, omissions, or failures to fully or accurately complete or update the information on the Notice of Intention, or the attached maps, shall not affect the validity of this Contract and the rights of the Division to enforce its terms.
- 15. If requested by the Division, the Operator shall execute addendums to this Contract to add or substitute parties, or to reflect changes in the Operator, Surety, and otherwise modify the Contract to reflect changes in the mining operations as requested by the Division. All modifications must be in writing and signed by the parties, and no verbal agreements, or modifications in any of the terms or conditions shall be enforceable.
- 16. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.



The signatory below represents that the Operator, if not a natural person, is a properly organized entity in good standing under the laws of Utah and the United States, is registered as an entity authorized to do business in the State of Utah, and that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the entity as Operator.

OPERATOR:
Vephi Sandstone Corporation Operator Name
By Bruce H. Evans Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed) Secretary Authorized Officer - Position
Officer's Signature Date
STATE OF <u>Utak</u> ) COUNTY OF <u>Just</u> )
On the 3/ day of, 20 1/2,,
CYNTHIA I. STEPHENSEN NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF UTAH  Notary Public Residing at   Language Turker  CYNTHIA I. STEPHENSEN NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF UTAH  185 NORTH MAIN NEPHI, UTAH 84648  COMM. EXPIRES 1-8-2009
My Commission Expires:

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

### **FACT SHEET**

Commodity: LIMESTONE

Mine Name: SOMA QUARRY

County: JUAB

Disturbed Acres: 3

Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corp.

Operator address: 1250 N 200 W PO BOX 137 NEPHI UT 84648

Operator telephone: (435) 623-2332

Contact: Bruce Evans

Operator email: <u>bevans@nebonet.com</u>

Surety Type: surety bond

Bank: Liberty Mutual

Surety Amount: \$12000

Account number

Surety Contact: Bette Croshaw

Surety Contact Telephone: 801-531-1234

Surface Owner: BLM

Mineral Owner: FEE

Escalation: 2009

## ATTACHMENT A

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
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Fax: (8010 359-3940

## THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

SURETYBOND

as Principal, and
, as Surety, detery jointly and
tors, successors, and assigns, jointly and il Mining ("Division") and the in the penal sum of
re (\$ <u>12,000.00</u> ).
lan or Notice received by the Division on the acres of land as more specifically and subject to the terms and conditions of the tions in the State of Utah.
the Mining and Reclamation Plan or

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and compiled with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice provides for periodic partial reclamation of the disturbed lands, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan or Notice, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond.

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In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice provides for a gradual increase in the area disturbed or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety.

This bond may be canceled by Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination.

Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder.

Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hercunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

August 27, 2007		
Date		
175 Berkeley ST.		
Street Address		
Boston, MA 02117		
City, State, Zip		
(801) 364-4280		
Phone Number		
August 27, 2007		
Date		

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SO AGREED this 18th day of December, 20 07.

AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:

John R. Baza, Director

Stah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

\*NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Operator is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

On the 27th day of August	20 07 Bette J. Croshaw
personally appeared before me, who being by me	duly sworn did say that he/she the said
attorney-in-fact is	the Liberty Mutual Insurance Conf
Massachusetts and duly ack	mowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf
of said company by authority of its bylaws or a re	solution of its board of directors and said
he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver to execute the same and has complied in all respe	to me that said company executed the same, and that ne foregoing obligations; that said Surety is authorized cts with the laws of Utah in reference to becoming
sole surety upon bonds, undertaking and obligation	ons.
	Signed: Surety Officer Bette J. Croshaw
	Title: Attorney-in-Fact
STATE OF Utah )	
COUNTY OF Salt Lake ) ss:	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th da	y of <u>August</u> , 20 <u>07</u> .
	, 20 <u>07</u> .
	Jucky-to say
	Notary Public Judy Parry
	Residing at: Salt Lake City, Ut.
My Commission Expires:	NOTARY PUBLIC JUDY PARRY
	709 Fast South Tomata
01/21	Salt Lake City Utah 84102 My Commission Expires
01/31, 20_10	January 31 2010 STATE OF UTAH

## "Attachment A"

## Description of Proposed Mining Operation

The purpose of this mining operation will be to remove limestone for a variety of applications. After further off site processing material will be available for sell.

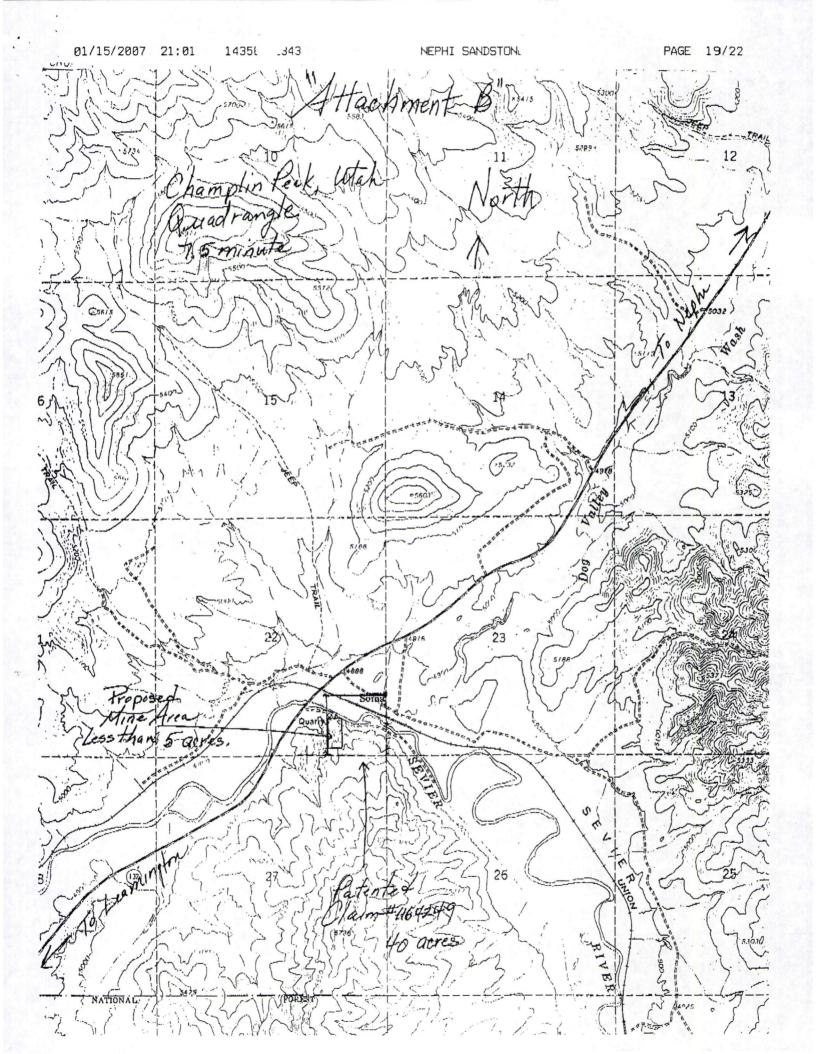
No additional roads will be constructed to access the mine area. An existing road serves the mine area adequately. This road exists to serve cattle ranching and also serves access to a flow meter on the Sevier River. A service road will be roughed in on the west side of the mine disturbance. This road will serve to access the top of the Limestone outcrop. Dozer, air track drill and service vehicles will utilize this road in the mining process.

Mining method will be surface open pit. Material will be drilled and blasted. A dozer will be used to push material from the top level to a lower level. Material will be brought down in shelves. At the bottom it will be loaded and hauled from the mine site. At the present time no crushing is planned at this mine site. Oversized rock will be broken using a hydraulic hammer. Material will be loaded into over the road trucks using front-end loaders.

Mining will be preformed using prudent mining practices. State and Federal regulations and requirements will be complied with. No hazardous materials will be stored at this mine location. No permanent structures will be constructed at this site.

Following is a list of potential equipment that will be used at the mine site:

- 1. Dozers
- 2. Front End Wheel Loaders
- 3. Air Track Drill
- 4. Hydraulic Excavator
- 5. Backhoe
- 6. Over the Road Trucks
- 7. Service and Utility Vehicles
- 8. Portable Storage Unit



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This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

#### LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint

JONATHAN M. JEPSEN, WILLIAM R. MORETON, PHILIP S. WALTER, BETTE J. CROSHAW, JUDY PARRY, ALL OF THE CITY OF SALT LAKE CITY, STATE OF UTAH.....

, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its DOLLARS (\$ 80,000,000.00\*\*\*\*\*

execution of such undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make. execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this <u>2nd</u> day of \_\_\_

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

on any business day.

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Attorney

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To confirm the validity of this Power 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and



Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged On this 2nd \_ day of \_ May that he is an Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, first above written. Thave hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year COMMONWE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County My Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2009

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-laws of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of March, 1980.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 2007 August



David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

## **CHANGE RIDER**

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	ay of <u>August</u>			
Company	(the "Surety") on behalf of	Nephi Sar	ndstone Corpor	ation
			·	(the "Principal
in favor of S	tate of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas a	and Minine	(Division)	, ,
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		(514131011)	(the "Obligee")
The Pri	ncipal and the Surety hereby con	sent to ch	anging the attac	hed bond as follows:
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US Departr	ment of the Interior, Bureau of La	ınd Manag	ement shall be a	added as a co-beneficiary.
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Signed,	sealed and dated this <u>31st</u>	_ day of _	October	, 2007 .
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Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA** COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

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Notarial Seal Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Plymouth Twp., Mortgomery County My Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2009

mber Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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